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**Philippines: Coup Attempt Sitrep**  
**(as of 0930 Manila 1 December)**

The situation in Manila continues to be fluid. Press reporting indicates that rebel helicopter gunships have bombed Constabulary Headquarters at Camp Crame and AFP Headquarters at Camp Aguinaldo, and Cavite Naval Base is reportedly in rebel hands. [REDACTED]

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President Aquino broadcast her second public statement at 0830, calling on the rebels to surrender and admonishing them for destroying the country's stability. The Australian, Canadian, Spanish, and French governments have all issued strong statements of support. In addition, PC Commander Gen. Montano has publicly come out in support of Aquino and called on his troops to "undertake their normal activities." [REDACTED]

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**Comment:** Rumors and reports of unidentified troop movements toward Manila are plentiful. The government appears to be holding its own for now, but almost certainly will still need reinforcements to put down the uprising. The rebel attacks against Crame and Aguinaldo probably signal a new push to consolidate their control. [REDACTED]

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